

true, that there is some kind of *Libration* of the Moon's body, so that we have not precisely just the same part of it looking towards us; (as is evident by *Hevelius* observations, and others;) yet is there no Revolution upon its Axis; the same part of it, with very little alteration, always respecting us, as is to be seen in *Hevelius* his Treatise *de Motu Lunæ Libratorio*; and, indeed, by all those who have written particularly of the spots in the Moon; and is universally known to all that have with any curiosity viewed it with Telescopes.

Of some Philosophical and curious Books, that are shortly to come abroad.

1. Of the *Origine* of *Forms* and *Qualities*, deduced from *Mechanical Principles*; by the Honorable *Robert Boyle Esq.*

2. *Hydrostatical Paradoxes*, by the same Both in *English*.

3. A *Traët* of the *Origine* of the *Nile*, by Monsieur *Isaac Vossius*, opposed to that of Monsieur *de la Chambre*, who is maintaining, That *Niter* is the principal cause of the Inundation of that River.

4. A *Dissertation* of *Vipers*, by *Signor Redi*, an *Italian*.

5. A *Discourse* of the *Anatomy* of a *Lyon*, by the same.

6. Another, *De Figuris Salium*, by the same.

7 A *Narration* of the Establishment of the *Lyncei*, an *Italian Academy*, and of their Design and Statutes: the Prince *Cesè* being the Head of them, who did also intend to establish such Philosophical Societies in all parts of the World, and particularly in *Africa* and *America*, to be by that means well informed of what considerable productions of Nature were to be found in those parts. The Author yet *Anonymus*.

8. To these I shall add, a Book newly Printed in *Oxford* (and not yet dispersed) being, *A Catalogue of Fixed Stars* with their *Longitudes*, *Latitudes*, and *Magnitudes*, according to the Observations of *Oleg-Beig* (a King, and famous Astronomer, who was Great-Grand-child to the famous *Tamerlane*

lune, and one of his Successors in some of his Kingdoms) made at *Samarcand*, his chief seat, (for the year of the *Hegira* 841, for the year of Christ 1437.) who not finding the *Tables* of *Ptolemy* to agree sufficiently with the Heavens, did with great diligence, and expense, make observations anew; as *Tycho Brahe* hath since done. It is a small part of a larger *Astronomical Treatise* of his, whereof there be divers *Persian* Manuscript Copies in *Oxford*. Out of which this is Translated and Published, both in *Persian* and *Latine*, by Mr. *Thomas Hyde*, now Library Keeper to the *Bodleian Library* in *Oxford*: (with Commentaries of his annexed :) Like as another part of it hath formerly been by Mr. *John Graves*. And it were a desirable work that the whole were Translated, that we might be the better acquainted with what was the Eastern Astronomy at that time.

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